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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A DISTRIBUTED SPEECH RECOGNITION TUNING**

Application Elements:

28 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 9 Sheets of Drawings  
 2 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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